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SUBJ: RELOCATION OF DEA REGION 18 HQS AND STAFFING

REF: CARACAS 8549, 8614

1. AS PER DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR, DRD AND ARD THIS DATE DEA WILL PREPARE TO INCREASE THE STAFF OF ITS DISTRICT OFFICE TO ITS PROGRAMMED COMPLEMENT OF 7 WHILE THE REGIONAL OFFICE WILL REMAIN AT THE APPROVED STRENGTH OF 15(REF CARACAS 8549)

2. THE EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE ANNOUNCE THE ADDITIONAL DIPLOMATIC POSITIONS TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE AS IS CUSTOMARY ONCE THE NAMES OF THESE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT CARACAS. THE PROGRAMMED ADDITIONAL DIPLOMATIC POSITIONS FOR THE CAACAS DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE 3 SPECIAL AGENTS. THE GOVT WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THESE POSITIONS AS ADDITIONS TO THE DIPLOMATIC LISTS. TEH DECISION IN THE MATTER IS EXPECTED TO BE AFFIRMATIVE; HOWEVER THIS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
NO PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ORDERED TO CARACAS UNTIL THIS APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED.

3. AN ANALYSIS OF THE APPROVAL BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR THE
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TRANSFER OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE TO CARACAS INDICATES THAT THE GOVT

CONSIDERS THE REGIONAL OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE TWO SEPARATE ENTITIES. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE REGIONAL OFFICE COMPLEMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED AT THE APPROVED LEVEL OF 5 OFFICERS AND 10 CLERICAL WHILE NOT AFFECTING THE PROGRAMMED GROWTH OF THE CARACS DISTRICT OFFICE.

4. THE REGIONAL OFFICE IS IN THE PROCESS OF SUBMITTING ITS DECISION ON THE APPLICANTS CONTAINED IN THE BEST QUALIFIED LIST FORWARDED BY OP. FROM RD BACHRACH.
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